

**EFFECTIVE**

July 1, 2013.

**Subject**

**FOM-802, Mental Health, Behavioral and Developmental Needs  
in Foster Care**

FOM 802 establishes policy regarding mental health, behavioral and developmental health services for children and youth in foster care, including:

- Mental health screenings.
- Accessing mental and behavioral health services provided by:
  - Medicaid Health Plans (MHP).
  - Community Mental Health Service Providers (CMHSP).
  - DHS fair market contractors.
- Serious Emotional Disturbance Waiver (SEDW).
- Psychiatric hospitalization.
- Developmental disabilities.

The following existing foster care policies are removed from FOM 722-6 and incorporated into FOM 802:

- Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD).
- Psychological evaluations for MCI wards.

*Reason:* Modified settlement agreement; program office clarification.

*Communication Plan:* Weekly News.

**MANUAL  
MAINTENANCE  
INSTRUCTIONS**

**Added Items ...**

**FOM 802**